

# NOLC takes hat off to hard-working friends

The Northwest Oregon Labor Council took its hat off to more than a dozen members and community activists June 2 at the 10th annual Labor Appreciation and Recognition Night.

With a theme of "Mad Hatter," more than 250 people attended the event, which recognizes union and community members for their efforts in helping to better the lives of workers in the Portland area. It also is a fundraiser for the Emergency Fund of Labor's Community Service Agency. This year \$2,051 was collected.

Recognition awards went to: Richard Schwarz, executive director of Oregon-American Federation of Teachers; Jan Al-

mond and Vickie Burns of Office and Professional Employees Local 11; Ed Hall of Fire Fighters Local 43; Tim Carrier of Painters District Council 5; Marty Blake, retired secretary-treasurer of Service Employees Local 49 and chef for the evening's dinner; Doug Ellis, retired IBEW Local 48; Verna Porter, Janet Netboy and Ken Henrich of the Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans; Terry Richardson, a member of Communications Workers Local 7901 and an aide to City Commissioner Sam Adams; Lloyd Martin of Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers Local 139-B; Greg Baxter of Teamsters Local 223; John Murphy of Bakers Local 364; and posthu-

mous awards to John Klein of the Teamsters and David Grant of Machinists Lodge 1005.

Also recognized for her work on the board of directors of the Columbia-Willamette United Way was Judy O'Connor, executive secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Oregon Labor Council. Making the presentation was Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams. Adams then surprised O'Connor by reading a proclamation from Portland Mayor Tom Potter declaring June 2 "Judy O'Connor Day" in Portland.

The "Top Hat" award went to Cheryl Rause of Machinists Lodge 1005. Also in contention was Gene Beaudoin, a business agent for Bakers Local 114.



Judy O'Connor and Sam Adams



Gene Beaudoin



Cheryl Rause



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